



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Wyckoff Farms Inc.
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RE: Temporary Emergency Drought Change Authorization No. CG4-27035@2

Dear Mr. Wyckoff:

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 17, 2015, it was ordered and determined by the Director of the Department of Ecology that the State of Washington is under drought conditions. In accordance with the provisions of WAC 173-166-080, the Department of Ecology is under the terms of this Order, issuing a TEMPORARY DROUGHT CHANGE AUTHORIZATION. The intent of this authorization is to alleviate hardships and reduce the burdens on water users arising from the drought conditions.

THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL IN NO MANNER BE CONSTRUED TO GUARANTEE OR IMPLY THAT A FINAL (REGULAR) CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

The applicants are requesting to temporarily change the authorized place of use (POU) and point of withdrawal (POW) for a portion of the water right associated with Control No. CG4-27035@2 owned by Hidden Valley Dairy, LLC. The water right associated with control No. CG4-27035@2 currently authorizes the withdrawal of up to 400 gallons per minute (gpm), 210 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr), for the irrigation of 40 acres from April 1 through October 31. This temporary change has been requested in order to provide a continuous source of water supply in the event that Roza Irrigation District is unable to supply 75% of the full water to the applicant's property.

The current authorized POWs are located:

- Either the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (Parcel No. 22082321002) or the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (Parcel No. 22082321002) of Section 23, T. 8 N., R. 22 E.W.M, Yakima County.

The current authorized place of use is described as:

- SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T. 8 N., R. 22 E.W.M, Parcel No. 22081443001, Yakima County.

This temporary drought change authorization is subject to the following limitations and provisions:

- This Authorization is for an existing well located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.W.M, Parcel No. 104941000004000, Benton County.



- The instantaneous quantity of water to be withdrawn under the water right associated with Control No. CG4-27035@2 at the proposed POW under this temporary authorization is limited to 400 gpm.
- A total of 140 acre-feet of water is authorized under this temporary authorization for seasonal irrigation supply of up to 40 acres.
- The place-of-use is described as follows:
 - Located within the East 40 acres of that portion of the NE¼ of Section 9, T. 9 N., R. 24 E.W.M. lying north of the Roza Canal Lateral in Benton County, Parcel No. 104941000004000.
- The irrigation water authorized to be withdrawn is a supplemental supply, with the primary source being supplied by the Roza Irrigation District, hence, the only water permitted for withdrawal is that required to compensate for any deficit in this supply. This amount shall not exceed 140 acre-feet less any water applied to these lands under existing rights.
- Required installation and maintenance of an access port as described in WAC 173-160- 291(3).
- A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained in accordance with WAC 173-173.
- Whenever water is being withdrawn, bi-weekly (every two weeks) readings of the flow meter shall be recorded and maintained by the permittee. These readings shall be documented by time, date, withdrawal rate, and the person conducting the measurements. Copies of these records shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by December 1, 2015.
- Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.
- Withdrawal of water under this authorization may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.
- **This drought temporary authorization expires on October 31, 2015.**

Your Right To Appeal

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of the Order.

File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.
- You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW Ste 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 24 day of August 2015.



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Enclosure: Your Right to Be Heard

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Cc: Philip Rigdon, Yakama Nation

